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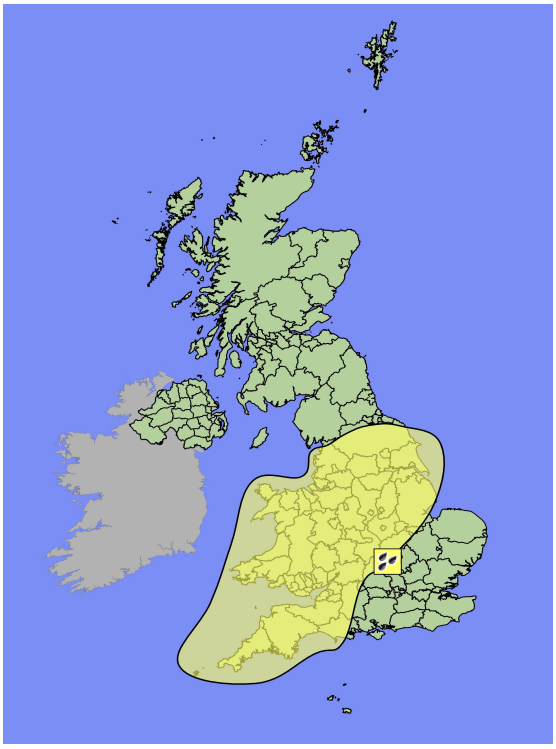

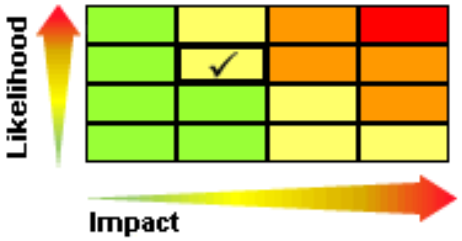

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A depression which was located over Brittany this morning is expected to spin up into a vigorous circulation close to the southwest of England today. This has pushed heavy rain from the south across England and Wales and a further 15 to 30 mm of rain is likely in places, falling on near-saturated ground. This will be exacerbated by the strong winds from an unusual direction for gales, which could cause trees to come down on roads. Above 300-400 m in parts of Wales and northern England there will be freezing rain or snow, with a strong wind chill creating severe upland conditions for hill walkers.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Sun, 29th Apr 2012** until **23:59 on Sun, 29th Apr 2012**

An area of heavy rain and strong winds is still affecting many parts of England and Wales today. The public should be aware that this may lead to some local flooding given the recent wet conditions, and that northeasterly winds will exceed 50-60 mph in some locations, bringing the risk of falling trees. The wind and rain should ease from the southeast across central England then Wales and northern England through the rest of today.

The Amber Warning for the west Midlands has been removed since latest information from professional partners suggests that the risk of significant river flooding in this area has now reduced.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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